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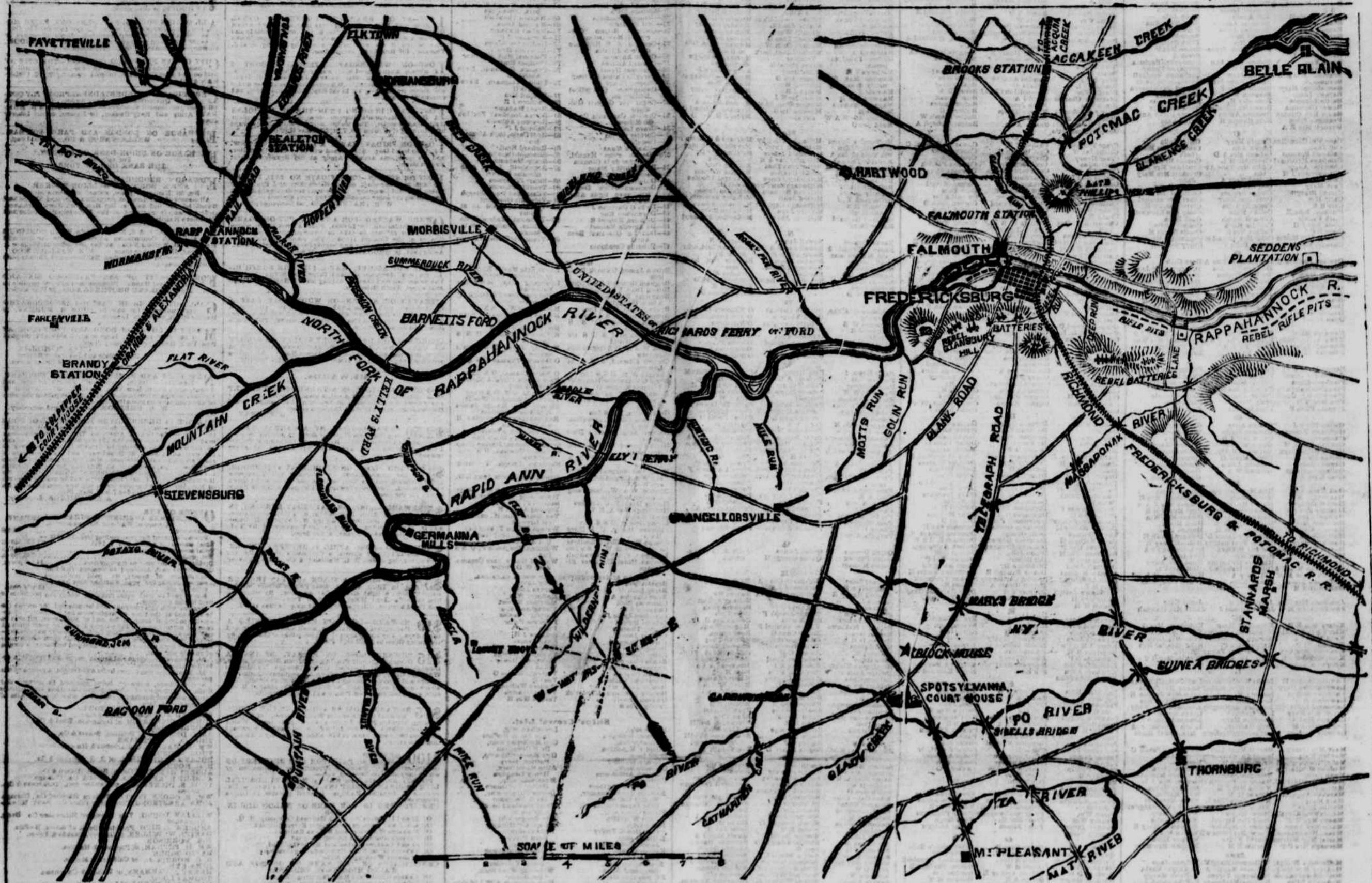
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## IMPORTANT MOVEMENTS ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

Map of the Rappahannock and Rapidan Rivers, Showing the Fords and Roads and the Surrounding Country.



### IMPORTANT.

#### NEWS FROM HOOKER'S ARMY.

#### THE RAPPAHANNOCK CROSSED.

**Reported Battle on the Other Side of the River.**

#### THE UNION TROOPS VICTORIOUS.

**Brilliant Dash on the Rebel Rifle Pits Below Fredericksburg.**

**Over Six Hundred Rebels Captured.**

**Splendid Feeling Existing Among the Troops.**

#### THE CASUALTIES.

**Another Herald Correspondent Captured by the Rebels,**

**etc., etc.**

WARRINGON, April 30, 1863.

**From the best available information from persons arriving from the Rappahannock, it appears that some important movements took place yesterday.**

**There was no fighting of any importance.**

**The forces engaged at Kelly's Ford.**

**Pontoon bridges were laid two and three miles below Fredericksburg, and we had no notion of these people last night.**

**The enemy formed line of battle and planted batteries on the heights in their rear, and captured a few shots to give the range.**

**In crossing we lost over two officers killed, and from thirty to forty men wounded. Our men crossed last in boats and drove the enemy out of their rifle pits, killed and wounded many, and took one hundred and six prisoners, including several officers, one of whom was Lieutenant Colonel Hammont, of the Sixth Louisiana. These prisoners arrived here yesterday, and were sent to the Old Capitol prison.**

**Another informant says the left wing, thirty-five thousand strong, crossed four miles below Fredericksburg, a little below where Franklin crossed previous to the first battle of Fredericksburg. They fought twelve hours, drove the enemy eight miles out of their rifle pits and behind their entrenched.**

**The Third brigade of the First division of the First corps engaged more than any other in the fight.**

**Our forces have captured between five and six thousand prisoners, who will now be brought to this city.**

many of these prisoners have voluntarily come over to us, laying down their arms in small squads, and beg for food. They pick up what the soldiers have thrown away on the march. Other rebels, however, say they have plenty to eat.

The right wing crossed at Kelly's Ford, and the左翼 is reported to be somewhere in the rear of Fredericksburg.

One corps remains at Fredericksburg as a reserve.

#### OPERATIONS OF THE LEFT WING.

**Activity of the Army Officers.**

**OUR RAPPAHANNOCK CORRESPONDENCE.**

Near the Rappahannock, April 29, 1863.

**Colonel McQuade—General Griffin—Colonel Amer—Officers**

**Leave Their Seats of Service to Join in the Fight—Soldiers**

**Perform Long Marches from Washington to the Front**

**See How—Exhaustion, etc., etc.**

**Colonel McQuade, Pennsylvania New York Volunteers, arrived in camp about ten o'clock, having been brought thither in an ambulance. When he heard that preparations were being made for movement, despite the urgent entreaties of his physician to the contrary—heken him suffering for some days from an attack of bilious fever—the Jeff his sick bed and came to resume command of his brigade. I should state in the connection that General Griffin also left a sick bed to take command of his division. For the same reason General Amer, finding his regiment was not to move for some time, was anxious, if possible, to have a hand in the first fight, and accordingly has offered himself, and been accepted as volunteer aid on General Meade's staff.**

We have been joined by the three year members of the Twelfth New York, and also those of the Thirteenth New York who are enlisted for three years or the war. They have marched the whole distance from their old camp since marching to join us, thus shortening their service.

Major Michael, of the Fourteenth New York Volunteers, has been appointed colonel of a new regiment which is now being organized, and Major Gleason, of the Twenty-fifth New York, lieutenant colonel. The position of major has been offered to Lieutenant Yates, Acting Assistant Adjutant General of Colonel McQuade's brigade.

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The movement commenced at daybreak General Hooker's corps having the advance on the march, and the left wing did not until they reached Mount Holly church, and encamped this side of Kelly's Ford, where General Hooker intended the crossing should be made. The weather was warm for this season of the year, and the men suffered somewhat in consequence; but they bore up gallantly against the fatigue, and were given opinions from their officers.

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panies B and G, First Pennsylvania, commanded by Lieutenant R. B. Ridder, and Company E, First Pennsylvania, under Captain Ranson, of the Fifth regulars. Their pieces were four three-inch regulation guns. Captain Taff's twenty pounder Parrott gun distributed explosives from a point more to the left, and continued to shower shells during the day at intervals.

#### THE REBELLION.

The position of our batteries was relatively the same as the night before, when the crossing was made by the enemy across at the same point, and when our artillery and infantry were compelled to their gallantry. The fire from the rebel rifle pits was terribly severe upon our infantry, who were utterly unprotected while they were making preparations to cross.

#### THE REBELLION.

The engine corps for laying the pontoon-bridges on the opposite side of the river from the bridgehead of the Fifteenth New York regiment (Companies G and K), under command of Major Beck. One hundred and twenty men were, however, only twenty-eight killed and fifty seven wounded.

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We effected a success in our purpose. Major General Hooker returned to camp yesterday morning from the points he had visited. The general particulars cannot fully be disclosed as to what we have done.

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At present the two opposing forces are within three hundred yards of each other. Our men have remained in the same position throughout. Slight showers of rain continue through the day, and last night a heavy rain storm made the roads nearly muddy.

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Andrew Wankeus, Co. H, thigh.

Corporal G. W. Stock, Co. A, left knee.

Sergeant Ann Holbrook, Co. F, arm.

Corporal James Riley, Co. F, thigh.

Private Timothy, Co. F, arm.

John Beatty, Co. E, head.

Michael Murphy, Co. H, head.

J. D. Stewart, Co. H, head.

John Remond, Co. E, head.

John Morris, Co. H, head.

John Clegg, Co. H, shoulder.

John McLean, Co. H, shoulder.

John Smith, Co. K, shoulder.

John Howell, Co. H, shoulder.

John Fife, Co. H, shoulder.

John Gillis, Co. K, shoulder.

John Hart, Co. K, shoulder.

John Davis, Co. K, shoulder.

John Morrison, Co. K, shoulder